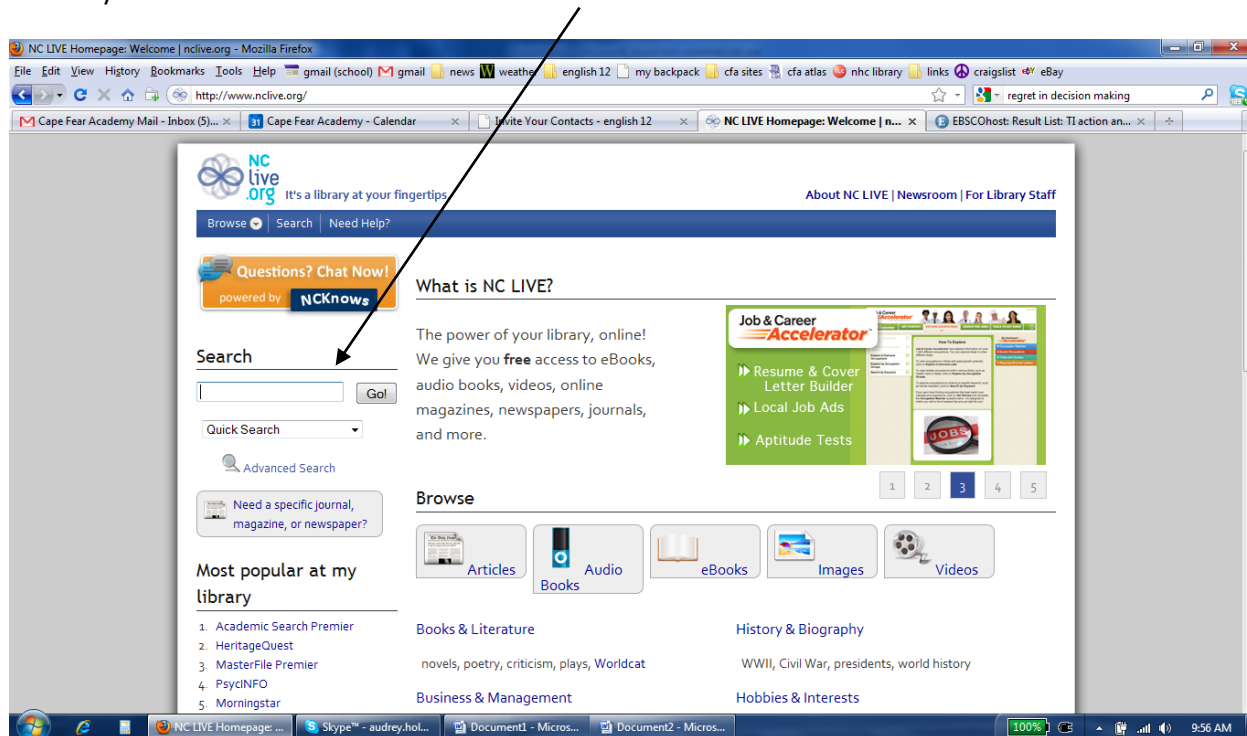


## Using NC Live for your research

**WHY?** NC Live contains reputable, edited, validated articles. By using this database, you do not have to worry as much about the validity of the information you are getting and sharing with others.

### **HOW?**

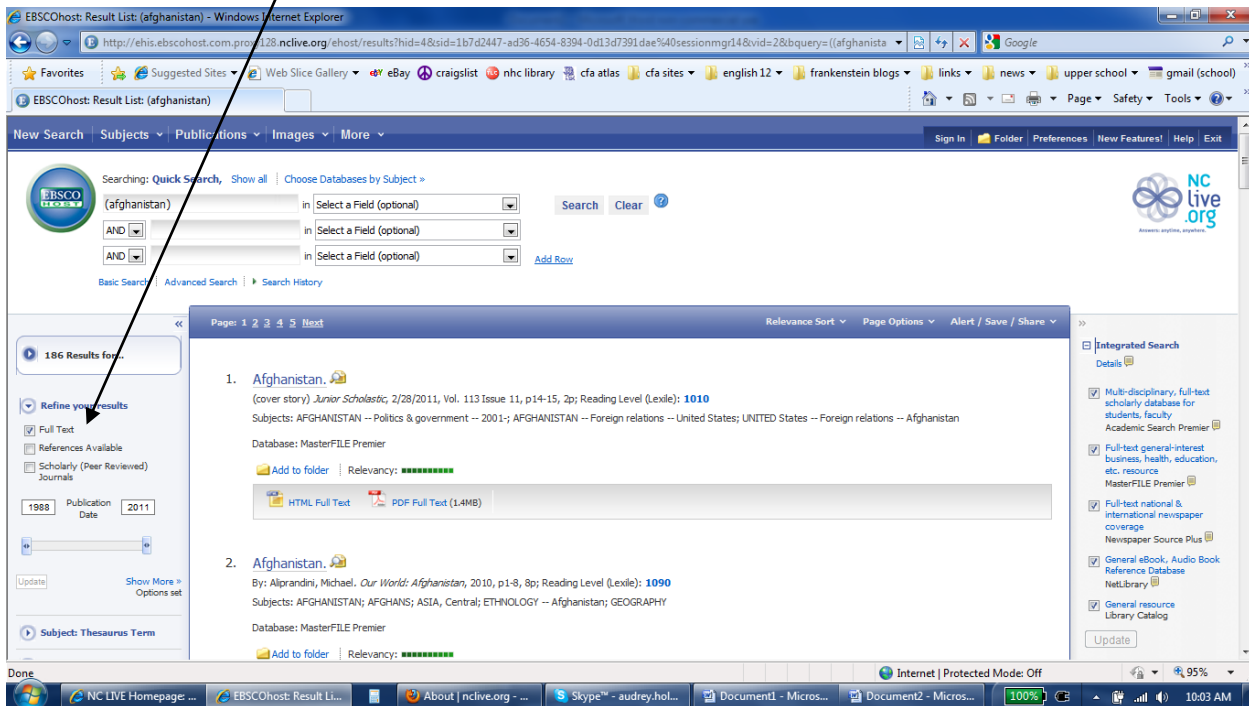
1. Go to <http://www.nclive.org/>
2. Put your search terms in the search box.



3. Click enter.
4. Choose New Hanover County Public Library from drop-down menu.
5. Click Next
6. Enter the following numbers into the “Library Card Number” Box:
  - 24200001811528
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### **Another good option:**

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### **Another simple option:**

In the google search bar, type the following “**site:.edu**” (no spaces) and then your search terms. This will bring up ONLY sites that are hosted by universities, schools, and other educational organizations.